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Dutch population grows to 16.6 million

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The Dutch population has grown by 700,000 people to 16.6 million inhabitants during the first decade of the 21st century.

In no other country in the EU 27, the contribution of migration to population growth was so small as in the Netherlands, according to figures from the Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics.

The Dutch population has grown from 15.9 to 16.6 million (4.5 percent) over the past decade. The growth rate is just above the average level for the EU 27. Unlike in adjacent countries, the population growth in the Netherlands is mainly due to natural growth: in the past decade, over half a

million more people were born than died.

The contrast with Germany is quite obvious. Although German net migration is higher, the German population is shrinking.

During the past decade, the contribution of migration to population growth was relatively small. The contribution of emigration minus immigration was the smallest of all countries in the EU 27 showing population growth.

On average, migration accounted for 81 percent of the population growth in the EU 27 versus only 22 percent in the Netherlands. There were more people leaving than coming to the Netherlands in the period 2003-2007.

Spaans Lagoen gets long awaited new pier!



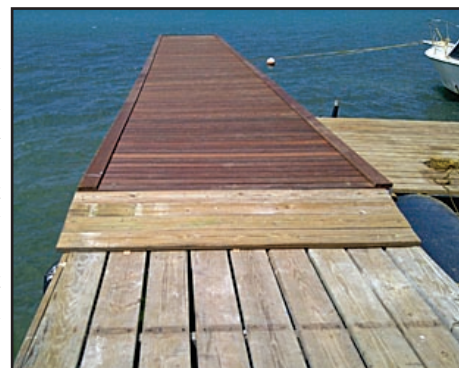
Today, July 11th, work is scheduled to begin on the expansion and improvement of

the facilities for fishermen at Spaans Lagoen. This past May work was begun on the Cura Cabay/Zeewijk pier. And now that that project is successfully completed, the attention is now directed at the Spaans Lagoen fishermen. It is the Spaans Lagoen fishermen's turn to celebrate!

A general invitation has been extended to all fishermen of Aruba and to the general public, to come and witness the start of the first phase of the Spaans Lagoen project. This first phase entails the extension of the pier by 30 meters with a platform from where fishermen can work and sell their fish. It will be equipped with security lights and a storage space where fishermen can store their equipment. This phase also includes the renovation of the entrance facilities with more security. All the fishermen of the area were involved in the study and preparations of the work to be undertaken.

It is important that all our fishing centers be properly organized and well managed.

With the systematic investments of the Fundacion Centro di Pesca Hadicurari, very slowly but surely we are suc-



ceeding in providing adequate facilities with their necessary security across the island.

The investment in this other project has received a tremendous boost from fishermen of the center who have decided to put their shoulder to the task in helping with the physical cleanup of the area as well as with the actual construction. This way of working together obviously demonstrates the co-operation and unity that the foundation stands for. This co-operative effort is an excellent example and stimulus for the other jobs to be undertaken in the future at other corners of the island.

On Monday (today), July 11th at 5:00 pm all fishermen and especially those of the Spaans Lagoen area is cordially invited to witness the start of the work of their pier. Everyone else is also cordially invited to come and witness this moment.



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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Kadhafi forces counter-attack as rebels cut his oil

GUALISH,(AFP) - Forces loyal to Moamer Kadhafi launched a counter-attack on Sunday against rebel advance positions southwest of Tripoli, an AFP correspondent said, as rebels cut off an oil pipeline used to supply the Libyan strongman's forces.

Loyalist troops fired half a dozen Grad rockets into the hamlet of Gualish 50 kilometres (30 miles) from the capital, and the rebels replied with anti-tank fire as they sought to hold a key gateway to Tripoli they seized on Wednesday.

Just hours before the government attack, NATO warplanes bombed positions in the area, the correspondent said. A colonel in the rebel forces said the raid struck near Asablah, 17 kilometres from Gualish.

In its daily update, the Western military alliance said its planes carried out 48 strike sorties on Saturday, with the focus on the port of Misrata.

The rebels on Sunday cut off an oil pipeline they said was used to supply Kadhafi's forces in the west. Around 20 rebels shut off the valves of the pipeline to Zuwarah refinery near Khamassa.

On the political front, a Libyan opposition Islamist, Sheikh Ali Sallabi, said he had been mediating with Kadhafi's regime to try to end the conflict.

Australia on Sunday vowed to keep up humanitarian aid to Libya, as a senior official from Canberra visited the rebels' eastern stronghold on Beng-

hazi for the first time since the revolt erupted.

France vowed to work with the African Union to find "political solutions" to the Libya crisis, but insisted that Kadhafi's ouster was a "key point."

Meanwhile, the NTC issued a blunt warning to neighbouring Algeria, insisting that it must "stop supporting Kadhafi."

Vice president Abdel Hafiz Ghoga accused Algeria of supporting Kadhafi militarily in the early days of the war, and continuing to support him politically.

Drug lord says cartel buys drugs in Guatemala and their weapons in the U.S.

MEXICO CITY, (AFP) - A recently arrested leader of the Mexican drug cartel Los Zetas says the group gets their drugs in Guatemala and their weapons are smuggled from the United States across the Rio Grande.

Rejon Jesus Enrique Aguilar, also known as "El Mamito," is a leader and founder of Los Zetas, a drug cartel founded by military deserters. Aguilar was arrested on July 3 in a district near the Mexican capital.

"We buy in Guatemala," he answers to a question about where they get the cocaine that they traffic. "It is not reliable (buying from) the Colombians," he added.

The authorities declared Guatemala's Peten department, on the border with Mexico, under siege in May after the slaughter and beheading of 27 people. The crime was attributed to The Zetas.

Aguilar also revealed that the cartel purchased weapons that the United States had

smuggled into Mexico over the Rio Grande.

Mexico has long called for stricter gun laws in the United States, which is believed to be the source of much of the weapons that end up in the hands of drug traffickers and is also one of their most lucrative markets.

Los Zetas is one of the most violent cartels in Mexico and was founded by elite military who deserted to work with the Gulf Cartel.

According to the Mexican government, in early 2010 the Gulf Cartel and Los Zetas staged a deadly war for control of criminal territory and drug trafficking into the United States.

"El Chapo" Guzman, head of the Sinaloa Cartel is considered the most powerful drug trafficker in Mexico, where more than 37,000 people have been killed since December 2006 when the government unleashed some 50,000 soldiers to pursue cartels.



A handout photo provided on July 10, 2011 by Russia's Republic of Tatarstan Emergencies Ministry shows rescuers working at the site where a Soviet-era cruise ship, carrying more than 180 people sank in a heavy storm on Russia's Volga River near the village of Syukevevo, about 80 kms south of Kazan, Tatarstan's main city, located 800 km east of Moscow. At least 100 person are feared dead including children and many are missing. AFP/Photo

NASA tracking space debris in space station's path

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - The US space agency is tracking a piece of space junk that could be on a path toward the International Space Station, where the shuttle Atlantis has just docked on its final mission, NASA said Sunday.

However, NASA is not ready to say for sure whether the object is projected to collide with the shuttle and station, though the paths were likely to cross on Tuesday, said deputy manager of the space shuttle program LeRoy Cain.

Cain said he was unaware what size the object may be, but expected more information later Sunday or Monday.

Tuesday is the scheduled

day for a spacewalk by two US astronauts aboard the ISS as part of Expedition 28.

On June 28, a piece of space debris narrowly missed the ISS in a rare incident that forced the six-member crew to scramble to their rescue craft, space agency officials said.

The high-speed object hurtled toward the orbiting lab and likely missed it by just 1,100 feet (335 meters). The crew moved to shelter inside two Soyuz spacecraft 18 minutes before the debris was expected to pass, NASA said.

The size of the space junk remains unknown and no harm was done by its fly-by.

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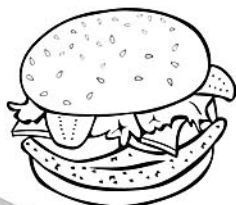
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Keisha Wiel offered inspiring lecture at University of Aruba



ORANJESTAD -- An intriguing and extremely informative lecture titled: Papiamentu: the Language that Identifies the People of Aruba and Curacao was offered in the conference room of the University of Aruba last June 30th.

Last year, 2010 Keisha Wiel obtained her Masters degree in Anthropology from the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida.

Keisha's thesis dealt with "Perceptions of the social status of Papiamentu in contrast to its official significance in Aruba and Curacao."

After successfully delivering lectures at the Caribbean Conference Association (CSA) in Curacao (May 30 to June 4th), as well as to the International Society of Language Studies (SLS) in Aruba (23 - 25 June), the Center of Research and Development of the University of Aruba; Keisha was invited to present several aspects of her thesis to the general Aruban public.

Keisha presented her lecture to a very interested audience in which she shared information about her anthropological investigation.

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Antillean Olympic Committee loses IOC recognition

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided last week in their assembly of members in Durban to terminate their recognition of the Antillean Olympic Committee. This was in keeping with their constitutional rules of the Olympic Charter. The constitutional rule indicates that for a new National Olympic Committee to be recognized, it must be from an independent state, recognized by the international community. Hence a relationship that was begun in 1950 came to an end for the Antillean Olympic Committee. This came as a result of the political and institutional changes which dissolved the Dutch Antilles on October 10th, 2010.

Along with the decision to terminate the recognition of the Antillean Olympic Committee several additional measures were mandated:

- To permit the classification and participation of athletes of the five islands to be eligible for the 2012 London Olympic Games

- These athletes will be permitted to classify and participate in the London Olympic 2012 Games as independent athletes under the Olympic flag

- In order to do this a temporary administrative (created by the former Antillean Olympic Committee) would be responsible for identifying, preparing and sending athletes to the London Olympic Games, under the supervision of the IOC with their technical and financial support

- After the 2012 London Games, the athletes who participated for the former Antillean islands will fall under the jurisdiction of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of their choosing recognized by the Dutch Kingdom: either the NOC of Aruba or the NOC of the Netherlands. This choice can be made just once for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

IOC requested the cooperation of the International Federations to secure the interest of the athletes and to facilitate a

smooth transition in view of their competition relative to their classification for participation in the 2012 London Olympic Games.

IOC also confirmed their agreement, relative to the rules of the Olympic Charter that no National Olympic Committee may be recognized of the five islands that were previously part of the Dutch Antilles until October 10, 2010.

The National Olympic Committees of Aruba and the Netherlands together with the IOC have already begun the process of deliberations with respect to practical issues for the implementation of this decision not only as this relates to the upcoming 2012 Games but also for the future of Olympic Games. This is especially relevant to Curacao and St. Maarten for championships of specific sports, as well as for regional and continental games. They realize that this discussion is going to be rather complex, hence it is expected that it may take some time to be finalized.

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Keisha Wiel offered inspiring lecture...

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Her investigation revealed that in Aruba and in Curacao it is Papiamentu that determines the identity of the Aruban as well as the Curaçaoan ("yui di Corsow"). She presented various examples as proof of this identity.

One outstanding example is the slogan "Dushi Yui" which has become extremely popular on both islands and even internationally. Many people, particularly our young people wear this slogan proudly on their T-shirts or display it on bumper stickers, bags, etc. Another example is that many children of

immigrants, especially those of the second generation on up, consider Papiamentu their language.

After her lecture Keisha entertained many questions to which she responded with data from her investigation. She led an intriguing after-lecture discussion.

Keisha Wiel is the daughter of a Curacao father and Aruban mother, but who was raised in the US, but who, nonetheless speaks a flawless Papiamentu. The University of Aruba wished her much success in her future professional career.

A romantic beach ceremony for Svea and Helma on Bucuti's "Dream Beach of the World"

Svea and Helma Zimmermann-Hansen from Germany recently exchanged commitment vows on Bucuti's 14 acres of pristine, powder-white beach.

Both Svea and Helma are originally from Germany and currently live in England where they work in the same nursing profession.

The gay couple met via a fan website of the late Michael Jackson after the pop star's death. While chatting online, Svea and Helma soon realized they had a very strong and special connection. After 2 months, Svea traveled from Germany to England to meet



Helma in person and they immediately fell in love. Within 4 months they were engaged and planning their ceremony.

"We chose Aruba and especially Bucuti for the privacy and friendly atmosphere and because it is for couples and honeymooners only!" expressed Helma and Svea. "Our ceremony was magical and the service outstanding. Nashette, our wedding coordinator, was just brilliant. Diane and Kees Keijzer's passion for the beauty of the island came through every minute we spent with them and in every picture they took. We had the time of our lives and look forward to coming back to Bucuti for our 1st anniversary", expressed the happy newlyweds. Svea and Helma celebrated



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New spray could keep your clothes germ-free forever



-- If you think tossing your clothes in the washing machine is the only way to ensure they are clean and free of germs, think again. A new technology developed by researchers at the University of Georgia not only allows you to sanitize fabrics with just a spray can, but a single application lasts for the entire life of the clothing item. The anti-microbial treatment is light years ahead of similar products, and the technology behind it is already available for licensing by any company willing to pay.

This isn't the first sanitizing technology made specifically for fabrics, but it's an order of magnitude more versatile and much longer lasting. Other treatments which promise to keep items such as hospital gowns, athletic gear, and personal items sanitary require the formula to be applied during the manufacturing process, and have a tendency to lose their luster over time. The University of Georgia's version can be applied at any time to a seemingly endless list of fabric types, and can withstand countless washes while remaining fully active.

Many segments could benefit from the newly available product -- which will most likely be used in spray can

form -- such as medicine, food packaging, and sporting goods. Hospitals could greatly reduce the risk of post-surgery infection by using garments and bandages treated with the powerful spray. Of course, until a spray is developed that takes the stains out of clothes without a wash, you'll still need to keep your washing machine handy.

-- Millions of tons of plastic debris dumped each year in the world's oceans could pose a lethal threat to whales, according to a scientific assessment to be presented at a key international whaling forum this week.

A review of research literature from the last two decades reveals hundreds of cases in which cetaceans -- an order including 80-odd species of whales, dolphins and porpoises -- have been sickened or killed by marine litter.

Entanglement in plastic bags and fishing gear have long been identified as a threat to sea birds, turtles and smaller cetaceans.

For large ocean-dwelling mammals, however, ingestion of such refuse is also emerging as a serious cause of disability and death, experts say.

Grisly examples abound.

In 2008, two sperm whales stranded on the California coast were found to have a huge amount -- 205 kilos (450 pounds) in one alone -- of fish nets and other synthetic debris in their guts.

One of the 50-foot (15-meter) animals had a ruptured stomach, and the other, half-starved, had a large plug of wadded plastic blocking its digestive tract.

Seven male sperm whales stranded on the Adriatic coast of southern Italy in 2009 were stuffed with half-di-

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Is ocean garbage killing whales?

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In 2002, a dead minke whale washed up on the Normandy coast of France had nearly a ton of plastic in its stomach, including bags from two British supermarkets.

"Cuvier's beaked whales in the northeast Atlantic seem to have particularly high incidences of ingestion and death from plastic bags," notes Mark Simmonds, author of the report and a member of scientific committee of the International Whaling Commission (IWC), which meets this week from July 11-14 on the British island of Jersey.

How widespread the problem is, and whether it could threaten an entire population or species, remains unknown.

"In many areas of the world, stranded whale carcasses are not recorded or examined, and in areas where strandings are recorded, examination of gut contents for swallowed plastics is rare," said Chris Parsons, a marine biologist at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

The majority of cetaceans that die from intestinal trauma getting caught up in fishing gear probably sink to the ocean floor, experts say.

"There is, however, evidence that plastic debris in the seas can harm these animals by both ingestion and entanglement, and this needs to be urgently further investigated," said Simmonds, Director of Science for Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society.

The main threats to cetaceans worldwide are accidental capture in fishing nets and climate change, he noted in an email exchange.

"We don't yet know enough about marine debris to rank it against other threats,



Body of a dead humpback whale is seen in Omonville-la-Rogue, north-west France, a rare species to the Channel. A French fishermen brought the whale back in his nets, saying that it was already dead when it was caught in the nets.

but as it continues to sadly grow in the oceans, it will surely play a greater and greater role."

Studies have shown that litter concentrates in so-called convergence zones -- formed by currents and wind -- where whales feed on abundant prey.

Scientists have been slow to measure the impact of ocean refuse on animals living in or by the sea, and international organisations have been even slower in taking action.

In 2003, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) established the Global Initiative on Marine Litter, but it launched a detailed analysis of the scope of the problem only in 2009.

More recently, representatives from 38 countries meeting in Hawaii in March adopted the "Honolulu Commitment" outlining a dozen voluntary measures.

For whales, the level of threat from ocean garbage varies according to species and type of debris, the new report said.

For toothed whales from the suborder Odontoceti, in-

gestion of plastic pieces appears to pose the greatest danger.

Sperm and beaked whales are thought to be especially vulnerable because they are suction feeders.

Less is known about the impact on filter-feeding or baleen whales (suborder Mysticeti), which consume huge quantities of tiny zooplankton and small, schooling fish.

A single blue whale, for example, eats up to 3,600 kilos (8,000 pounds) of krill each day during feeding season.

Potentially, the greater danger here is from toxins in plastic that breaks down over time into tiny, even microscopic, particles.

Collisions with ships, and tissue-damaging noise pollution from off-shore oil exploration are additional threats, experts note.

The IWC is riven between countries that oppose whale hunting, and those that back the handful of nations -- Japan, Iceland and Norway -- that defy a 1986 whaling ban or use legal loopholes to circumvent it.



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- Keep your child in the back seat.

- Use the best safety restraint for your child's size.

- Your child should use the seat until she reaches the maximum weight for the device, as long as the top of her head is below the top of the seat's back.

If your child tries to squirm out of the seat, find a safe place to pull the car over. Explain why safety seats are important. Let your child know that that car seat will help keep him safe, just like the seat belt you're wearing helps keep you safe.





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Poland urges fellow EU nations to beat designer drugs

WARSAW (AFP) - European Union health ministers on tackled the issue of designer drugs, as the bloc's current leader Poland urged its 26 fellow member nations to step up the fight.

"The biggest problem is the distribution of designer drugs via the Internet," Poland's Health Minister Ewa Kopacz told reporters after talks with

her counterparts in the Baltic Sea resort of Sopot.

Poland, whose six-month term at helm of the EU started last Friday, has cracked down at home on such laboratory-created drugs, which imitate the effect of banned narcotics but whose individual chemical components are not necessarily illegal.

Last October, Poland's par-

liament passed legislation to plug loopholes that had allowed the production and sale of designer drugs.

Violations are now subject to fines ranging from 20,000 to one million zloty (5,000 to 250,000 euros, \$7,200 to \$360,000) based on the amount produced or distributed.

Until the change, such

drugs had been sold legally as their molecular structure differs from banned narcotics despite having similar effects.

The authorities moved against the trendy so-called "legal highs" after they made headlines, with users hospitalised and a handful of fatalities believed to be linked to their use.

The authorities had had

trouble clamping down because the drugs' makers kept one step ahead by varying the composition -- as soon as one chemical component was banned they replaced it with another with a similar effect.

The now-closed sales outlets also used ruses to duck inspections, such as labelling packets of drugs as collector's items or garden fertiliser.

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Aruba's Archeological Museum celebrates summer vacation with "Move Your Body"



Move your body mural

The heart of Oranjestad was the center for a fun night for all ages as Aruba's National Archeological Museum (MANA) inaugurated its summer program for youth with a wealth of activities to stimulate both the mind and body, this past Friday, July 8.

The Schelpstraat was closed off and turned into a

playground of music, art, and exercise as youngsters were offered the options of dancing to Bryan Montero and the Average Joe, making bracelets inspired by traditional Amerindian designs with Rosita Richardson, or joining in Zumba classes with the BA LIN exercise center, located in the Eagle

Bowling Palace.

Chalk was provided for young artists to express their creativity on the streets of the plaza, and the evening culminated with a performance by Dream Boyz, who had just won first place in the island-wide youth talent contest Gang di Arte, the night before.



Minister Visser and Museum Curator Arminda Ruiz

Arts. He selected a variety of works by established island artists Joannes Donati, Angiolina Henriquez and Wouter van Romondt, and some very creative interpretations by three up and coming young artists: Priscilla Lacle, Weng Mee Tang and David Winklaar. The evening was also marked by the completion of the outdoor mural dedicated to the "Move Your Body" theme created by local artist Timothy Charles and a volunteer corps of island youth.

Youngsters were able to sign up for the MANA summer program which will follow through on the theme of the end of school celebration, "A healthy mind in a healthy body," by keeping kids busy with an agenda of physically and intel-

lectually stimulating pastimes to fill up the vacation days. Those that did not sign up on Friday can check at the museum to participate.

by Rosalie Klein



2 works in the new exhibit

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Aruba's Minister of Public Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser, along with the Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar joined Museum Curator Arminda Ruiz for the unveiling of a new permanent exhibit on the second floor of the museum, dedicated to interpretation of Aruba's pre-history by contemporary artists. Guest Curator for this new exhibition titled "Moving Landscapes," was Elvis Lopez, Director of the Ateliers '89 Center for the

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Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt, board member of the Red Cross Aruba gratefully accepted the check from Mr. Essed and thanked AAA N.V. for its annual support.

Photo shows Mr. Steinmetz and Mr. Essed handing the check over to Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt of the Red Cross.

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Megan from the Hong Kong International School raised US\$1000 for the donkeys



Megan Diehl, a student at Hong Kong International School, granddaughter of Lillian and Andries Diehl of Aruba came to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Aruba. Part of the process of preparing for this ceremony is to make a contribution to the world in a meaningful way. She chose to sell laptop skins (large stickers) at her school with 100% of proceeds going to the donkeys on Aruba.

On Sunday, she came with her family and friends to donate the money. The excellent sales of the laptop skins allowed her to adopt 5 donkeys at the sanctuary. Megan and her sister Phoebe along with a few friends were able to raise the funds in only 3 months time.



Megan and Phoebe adopting primrose

If you see smiling donkeys it will probably be Boefie, Thunder, Primrose, Pegaso

and Yankee.....

Thank you very much!

SILIGURI, India -- Indian amputee Dulal Sarkar, 33, rides his bicycle through Siliguri on July 9, 2011, as he continues his awareness cycle from Sikkim to Kolkata. Dulal, who lost his right leg in a bus accident five years ago, is on a solo bicycle journey to spread polio awareness and children's education. (AFP PHOTO)



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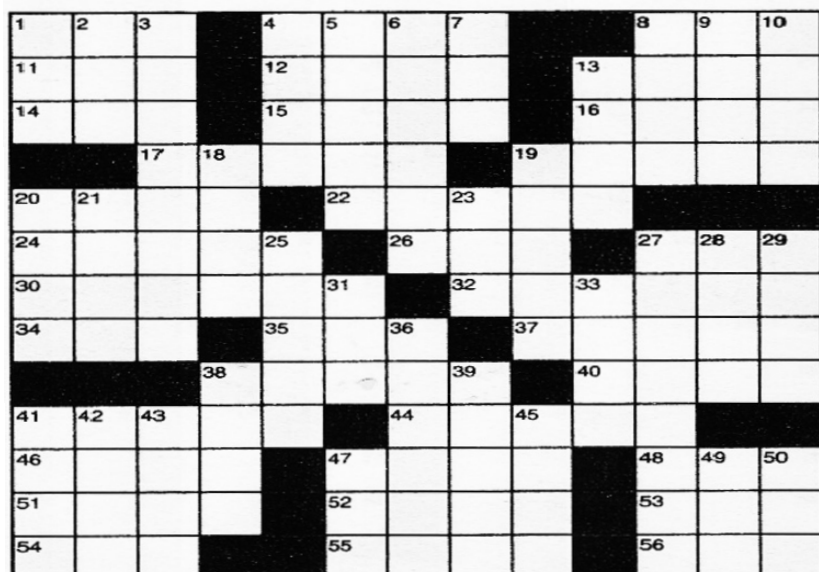
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- "Falcon Crest"
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13. Milk liquid
18. "___ She Lovely"
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20. Restaurant reading
21. Currier's partner
23. Chest bone
25. Auto
27. TNT component
28. Italian wine town
29. Not us
31. It precedes Dec.
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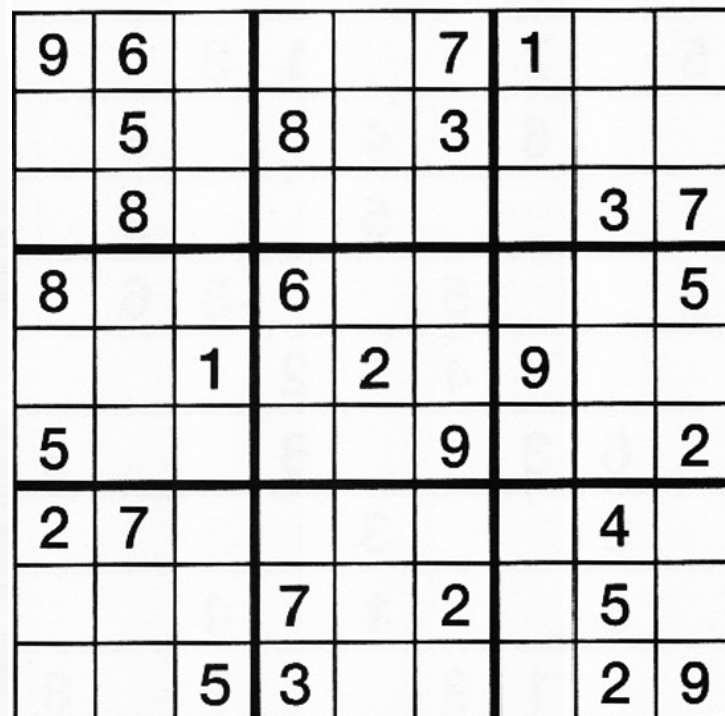
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Obama hosts high-stakes debt summit



WASHINGTON, (AFP) - President Barack Obama awaited top Republican foes at the White House Sunday for high-stakes talks aimed at staving off a potentially catastrophic US debt default in early August.

Republicans are refusing to raise America's \$14.29 trillion debt limit unless Obama first agrees to curb the ballooning budget deficit, in part by cutting costly government-funded programs to help the poor and the elderly.

The president and Democrats say they are willing to make some cuts to the so-called entitlement programs but want the Republicans to meet them half way by allowing tax hikes for millionaires and billionaires to increase revenue.

Before the crucial White House meeting, Boehner and McConnell warned they were abandoning efforts to reach a larger, comprehensive debt reduction deal because Obama and the Democrats insisted on raising taxes on the wealthy.

The Washington Post reported earlier that negotiators were now left with a less am-

bitious framework aimed at saving about \$2.4 trillion over the next decade.

Both Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Obama's chief-of-staff William Daley clung to the notion a comprehensive deal could still be achieved but offered few clues to how the impasse might be broken.

The US hit the ceiling on May 16 but has since used spending and accounting adjustments, as well as higher-than-expected tax receipts, to continue operating without impact on government obligations.

By August 2, though, the government will have to begin withholding payments to bond holders, civil servants, retirees or government contractors, and the White House has urged a deal by July 22 to have time for Congress to pass it.

Economists warn that if the United States defaults, it could lose its ability to borrow, sour-

ing fraught financial relations with creditors like China and sending the already sour global economy into a tailspin.

But Boehner faces pressure from Republicans close to the archconservative "Tea Party" movement to reject any compromise that raises taxes, something he has already publicly ruled out.

And Obama faces pressure from Democrats outraged he might agree to cuts in the fraying US social safety net, notably to the Medicare health program for the elderly and disabled, and to Social Security retirement benefits.

The discussions are sure to shape Obama's 2012 reelection bid, which will likely turn on voters' assessment of his handling of the economy as it claws its way out of the worst recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

On Friday the US Labor Department said the ailing US economy, still digging out from the 2008 global meltdown, had generated a paltry 18,000 jobs in June and the unemployment rate had ticked up to 9.2 percent.

New IMF chief Lagarde warns on US debt default

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - New IMF chief Christine Lagarde warned Sunday that a US debt default would jeopardize global economic stability and urged warring American politicians to forge a compromise budget deal.

A default "would certainly jeopardize the stability, but not just the stability of the US economy, it would jeopardize the stability at large," "And that's clearly against the purpose and the mission of the International Monetary Fund. So we are -- we are concerned."

Without an agreement, she said she could see "interest hikes, stock markets taking a huge hit and real nasty consequences, not just for the United States, but for the entire global economy, because the US is such a big player and matters

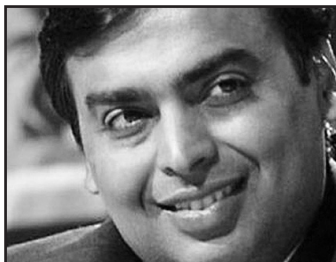
so much for other countries."

Lagarde told ABC's "This Week" that she did not expect Washington to end up in default, despite tense negotiations between the White House and Republican leaders on measures to increase the US debt ceiling.

She added that a default "would be a real shock, and it would be bad news for the US economy. So I would hope that there is enough bipartisan intelligence and understanding of the challenge that is ahead of the United States, but also of the rest of the world."

Lagarde, the former French finance minister, took over the job of managing director of the International Monetary Fund following the resignation of Frenchman Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

India's richest man attacks Western charity ethos



NEW DELHI, (AFP) - India's wealthiest man Mukesh Ambani on Sunday criticised Western philanthropy as counter-productive and said his own country's approach to charity gave more self-respect to the needy.

Ambani, who heads petrochemical giant Reliance Industries, said that rapidly-growing India could create a more sustainable model in which businesses were an beneficial part of society.

Speaking in New Delhi, he described corporate charity in

the West as "a system where the more privileged is able to share a certain proportion of their wealth with the less privileged". "I fundamentally believe that that kind of charity is by and large a disempowering tool. It increases dependency and reduces initiative and enterprise," he said.

Ambani, whose fortune is estimated at \$27 billion, said India should look instead to its own traditions of voluntary service and anonymous giving.

Ambani is known for speaking out in favour of more equal distribution of growth in India, where hundreds of millions of people still live in desperate poverty.

But critics point out that Ambani recently built a 27-storey skyscraper in Mumbai as his own private residence, thought to be the world's most expensive home.

Austerity programmes must spare the poorest: IMF official

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, (AFP) - Countries implementing austerity programmes to reduce debt must protect "the poorest and the most vulnerable", an International Monetary Fund official said here Sunday.

"Obviously given the very high debts burden for quite a few countries, taking austerity programmes and cutting the debt become very important for long-time growth," Zhu Min, a special adviser to the IMF management, said on the sidelines of an economic forum here.

But he also stressed the need "to support the poor and the vulnerable".

"We need to provide a social safety net for the unemployed people," he said while underscoring the "need to bal-

ance growth and austerity programmes".

"We are experiencing a two-speed recovery. At this moment unemployment rates are still very high."

Zhu, a Chinese national, is tipped to become deputy to new IMF chief Christine Lagarde, a promotion that would be aimed at giving more powers to emerging countries.

Asked whether he was prepared to accept such a post, Zhu would only say that it was best not to count one's chickens before they are hatched.

Lagarde, the former French finance minister, took over as IMF managing director on July 5, following the May resignation of Strauss-Kahn, who is fighting charges of sexual assault.

SATURDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest



Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will even-

tually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities

standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip



Villa Catalina master bedroom

such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

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the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Spectacular Segafredo in South Beach Center-Much more than great coffee



Segafredo Terrace

South Beach Center in Palm Beach, across from the Radisson Resort, hosts a number of interesting shops and a wealth of restaurants; we just discovered what may be for lovers of Italian food



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For those not familiar with Segafredo, it is an Italian franchise favored around the world for its great coffee. However, the Aruban outlet now offers so much more. Combined with its charming terrace and the open-air European ambiance, those seeking a delightful dining experience will be as pleasantly surprised as we were while testing out the offerings of their newly acquired award-winning chef.

The cozy eatery now boasts a diverse menu of Panini and Piadine, pastas and antipasti, salads and gourmet thin-crust pizza. We were a party of three and shared the Insalata di Mare, (Seafood Salad), Bruschetta al Pomodoro (there are 3 different kinds!), the Linguini Frutti di Mare and a Pizza Segafredo, topped with 2 kinds of cheese, ham, mushrooms, whole black olives, green pepper and roasted eggplant-absolutely delicious, as was every dish. The seafood salad is served with a fresh-baked piadina, a huge, crusty puff of bread that you break up and use to scoop up this delectable mix

of shellfish, arugula and other tasty items we failed to identify, but nonetheless enjoyed immensely, seasoned to perfection. One of our party claims to be "very, very, fussy about my seafood," and give this dish in particular their highest praise. The linguini was rich with whole shrimp, mussels, clams and calamari in a sauce that was simply exquisite!

More than ample portions allowed us to share everything and depart utterly stuffed. All of this for a final bill of just barely \$60 that left us well satisfied; our tummies were nicely filled and our wallets weren't empty, always a significant plus in enjoying one's meal. Segafredo offers some tempting desserts, a nice wine list and imported Italian beer, which perfectly complements their 13 varieties of pizza- or invent your own, and a nice selection of typical desserts, such as Tiramisu. They have a fine cabinet of after-dinner liqueurs and patrons are welcome to extend their evening at the South Beach Lounge. Dinner hours are from 6:00 PM to 1:00, so if you have a late-night urge for something special, this is definitely the place.

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Former US First Lady Betty Ford dies, aged 93



LOS ANGELES, (AFP) - Former US First Lady Betty Ford died Friday at the age of 93, drawing tributes for her inspiring role notably in helping treat drug and alcohol addicts at her California-based health center.

The widow of president Gerald Ford, who died in 2006, was also hailed for campaigning for breast cancer awareness and was outspoken on women's rights issues.

"Throughout her long and active life (Ford) distinguished herself through her courage and compassion. As our nation's First Lady, she was a powerful advocate for women's health and women's rights," said President Barack Obama.

"She was a wonderful wife

and mother; a great friend; and a courageous First Lady. No one confronted life's struggles with more fortitude or honesty, and as a result, we all learned from the challenges she faced.

Speaking openly about her fight with breast cancer and her dependence on prescription drugs and alcohol, Ford removed much of the stigma attached to both illnesses and aided others who were battling the same demons.

She notably helped create the renowned Betty Ford Center for alcohol and drug rehabilitation in Rancho Mirage, California, where tens of thousands have been treated since 1982.

Born Elizabeth Ann Bloomer on April 8, 1918 in

Chicago, Ford, one of three children, grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan and studied dance at Bennington College in Vermont.

She divorced her first husband, William Warren, after five years, and began dating then-Navy lieutenant Gerald Ford a short time later. The couple married on October 15, 1948, just two weeks before Gerald Ford was elected to Congress.

They lived in the Washington area for nearly three decades, as he climbed up the political ladder from the US Capitol to the White House.

Ford, who entered the White House after the resignation of Richard Nixon following the Watergate scandal, died on December 26, 2006, also at the age of 93.

Public and private services will be held in California and Michigan for former first lady Betty Ford, who died of natural causes.

On Wednesday, her casket will be flown to Grand Rapids, Mich. where a public memorial and funeral service are scheduled.

Prominent Argentine singer shot dead in Guatemala



GUATEMALA CITY (AFP) - Facundo Cabral, a singer and songwriter prominent in the Spanish-speaking world, was shot to death Saturday while traveling in his car after two performances in Guatemala, officials said here.

The Argentine-born Cabral, 74, was driving to the airport to fly to nearby Nicaragua for more performances when unidentified gunmen attacked his car.

I don't know how and why this happened, because Facundo is well known around the world and I don't see why anyone would be interested in killing him," the late singer's representative, David Llanos, told reporters. Cabral was stuck

by bullets several times and died in the car, police said.

Another vehicle where his body-guard was traveling was riddled with 25 gunshots but nobody was wounded, police said.

Guatemalan President Alvaro Colom "is dismayed by this cowardly act," said spokesman Rolando Robles.

"It is sad that a man who sung about love, peace and happiness has lost his life to some bastards in Guatemala," Robles said.

Cabral's songs, which include the 1970s hit "I'm not from here, nor am I from there," are frequently performed by other well-known Spanish-language singers like Julio Iglesias, Juan Luis Guerra and Joan Manuel Serfat.

Some 5,000 people heard Cabral sing on Tuesday. He had a second concert on Thursday.

Copa America - July 1 - 24

Falcao fires Colombians through to Copa last eight



Bolivian midfielder Ronald Garcia (R) and Colombian forward Radamel Falcao jump for a header, during a 2011 Copa America Group A first round football match.

SANTA FE (AFP)-Colombia of the Copa America on Sunday, becoming the first team to

book their passage, after a 2-0 win over Bolivia wrapped up top spot in Group A.

Porto hitman Radamel Falcao put the contest to bed in the first half hour with a crisp opener on 14 minutes and a penalty after 26 minutes as the Colombians hit the ground running.

The cafeteros had already seen off Costa Rica and had the better of a draw with hosts Argentina and completed an impressive first phase showing against a Bolivian side who started well enough in holding the Argentinians before flunking their Costa Rican test.

After Falcao's rip-roaring opening, Adrian Ramos, Freddy Guarin and Dayro Moreno all went close for the Colombians as they threatened to overwhelm their rivals before they took their foot off the accelerator after the break.

After Falcao sent his spot-kick hard and low past Bolivian keeper Carlos Arias - who had saved a penalty in the previous game against the Costa Ricans - the Colombians celebrated by holding aloft a shirt belonging to David Ospina, their usual first choice keeper.

Ospina, who plays for French side Nice, missed the event after fracturing his nose in a training ground collision with Wigan's Hugo Rodallega, forcing the Colombians to promote Nelson Ramos of Millonarios.



Taj Mahal

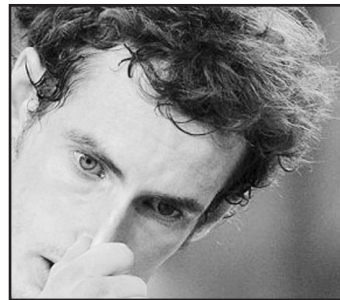
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Murray in tears after Davis Cup win



GLASGOW, (AFP) - Andy Murray broke down in tears on Sunday after leading Great Britain past Luxembourg 4-1 in the Davis Cup, overcome by making a rare competitive appearance in his native Scotland.

Murray wept after his 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Gilles Muller earned Britain a Europe/Africa Group II play-off against Hungary later this year.

After watching James

Ward seal a 4-1 triumph with a comfortable 6-1, 6-3 win in a dead rubber against Mike Vermeer, Murray said: "It was one of those things, I wasn't expecting that to happen."

"Davis Cup is just different to all the other tournaments and that showed today."

"(The Scottish crowd) makes a difference, I don't get that chance very often."

"It's the first time in a long time that I got the chance to play in Scotland."

"The last tie I was really ill right before the tie against Serbia, I was sick just before the doubles game."

"I thought I was jinxed because when we played against Ukraine I got really ill when I came back from Dubai. I lost loads of weight and couldn't play. I'm glad I was okay this time."

Beckhams welcome baby girl

LOS ANGELES, (AFP) - British football superstar David Beckham's wife Victoria has given birth to a baby girl, their first daughter to add to three sons, the couple announced Sunday.

"David and Victoria Beckham are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter," said a spokesman, in a statement which gave no name for the new arrival.

"Happy and healthy, she arrived at 7.55 am this morning at Cedars Sinai hospital in Los Angeles and weighed 7lbs 10oz. Brooklyn, Romeo and

Cruz are excited to welcome their new baby sister to the family."

Former England captain David, 35, and pop star-turned fashion designer Victoria, 36, married in 1999 and live in Los Angeles where he plays for LA Galaxy.

Victoria -- known as "Posh Spice" during her days with the Spice Girls -- had said before her pregnancy was announced that she was open to the idea of another child, but resigned to the fact that she may never have a daughter

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NFL: Talks mediator sets meeting for July 19

MINNEAPOLIS, (AFP) - National Football League club owners and players are set to meet July 19 before federal mediator Arthur Boylan, who began a vacation by encouraging both sides to continue negotiating.

Boylan, who has overseen the talks since before the lock-out was imposed in March, set the date on Saturday but said talks that have intensified the past few days should continue in hopes of reaching a deal sooner if possible.

Billionaire team owners and multi-millionaire players have been unable to decide how to divide \$9.3 billion in

annual revenues, sparking the first NFL shutdown since 1987 and jeopardizing September's scheduled start of the season.

Boylan said he wants the July 19 session at Minneapolis "to define and narrow the differences between their respective settlement positions."

Talks are set to resume Monday, the first mediation sessions between players and owners without Boylan, in hopes of reaching a deal that can save the start of training camps, set for July 22-23.

The first pre-season exhibition game, between the Chicago Bears and St. Louis

Rams, is set for August 7 at Canton, Ohio.

NFL teams have been unable to make free agent signings or trades or speak with draft choices during the lock-out. Players have been unable to work with team trainers regarding injuries or use team facilities to stay in shape.

A mad rush to finalize rosters figures to result whenever NFL operations resume if both sides want to keep the schedule intact.

The NFL season opener is set for September 8 with reigning Super Bowl champion Green Bay playing host to New Orleans.

South Korea's Ryu shares lead at US Women's Open



So Yeon Ryu of Korea follows through on her tee shot on the 11th hole during the continuation of the third round of the U.S. Women's Open at The Broadmoor on July 10, 2011 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

AFP/Photo

Yep, Jeter reaches 3,000 career hits with homer



New York Yankees fan Christian Lopez (L) shakes hands with Derek Jeter #2 of the New York Yankees after catching (and returning) a home run which was the 3000th of Derek Jeter's career at Yankee Stadium on July 9, 2011 in the Bronx borough of New York City.

NEW YORK, (AFP) - New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter reached 3,000 career hits on Saturday with his first home run at Yankee Stadium this season, becoming the storied club's first player to achieve the milestone.

On the day, Jeter went 5-for-5 at the plate, including a

tie-breaking single in the eighth inning that helped the Yankees beat Tampa Bay 5-4. Jeter homered, doubled and added three singles in the Major League Baseball triumph.

But the moment of the day, long awaited by Jeter after a right calf strain and a batting

slump slowed his pace in recent weeks, was his historic homer, his first at Yankee Stadium since an inside-the-park effort last July 22.

"Something I will remember for the rest of my life," Jeter said.

Jeter had not hit a homer since May 8.

The only other player to make his 3,000th hit a homer was Wade Boggs, who was among the first to congratulate his former teammate.

The hit allowed Jeter to match his career high for hits in a game and was the first five-hit game for any player in the latest version of Yankee Stadium, which only opened in 2009, the last year the Yankees won the World Series. Jeter was the first player to reach 3,000 career hits since Houston's Craig Biggio, who did it in 2007, also in a game where he produced five hits. Jeter also became only the 11th player to obtain all 3,000 hits with one club.



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Sweden, USA advance to World Cup semi-finals

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup June 26-July 17



DRESDEN, Germany (AFP) - Sweden and the United States booked the final two tickets to the Women's World Cup semi-finals on Sunday as the Brazil of FIFA's five-time World Player of the Year Marta were eliminated.

The United States needed a tense 5-3 penalty shootout to get past Brazil in Dresden after the match ended 2-2 after extra-time, and will next meet France for a place in the final.

Earlier Sweden, the only unbeaten team left in the tournament, outclassed Australia 3-1 in Augsburg and next play Japan, who eliminated two-time winners Germany on Saturday.

"From an emotional point of view, everyone is really

sad which is normal after a defeat like that where you lose in the last minute," said Brazil coach Kleiton Lima.

The United States, the world number one team, are the only one of the pre-tournament favourites left after the elimination of hosts Germany and Brazil.

US defender Alex Krieger hit the winning penalty after her goalkeeper Hope Solo had earlier saved from Brazil's Daiane to give her side the advantage in the shoot-out.

On the final whistle, American striker Abby Wambach had kept her side in the quarter-final with a dra-

matic header in the 122nd minute to level the scores after Brazil star Marta had scored in the 92nd minute.

The game went into extra-time with the scores 1-1 as an own-goal by defender Daiane after just two minutes was cancelled out by playmaker Marta's penalty on 68 minutes which she converted at the second attempt.

The US had been reduced to 10 players when defender Rachel Buehler was sent off just moments before.

Sweden, who beat the United States 2-1 to finish top of Group C, dominated their clash against an inexperienced Australian side.



Players of the US celebrate after the quarter-final match of the women's football World Cup, the USA won the match after a penalty shoot-out against Brazil.

Tour chief furious as car hits two riders on race

Furious Tour de France organisers threw a television car off the race for hitting two riders on Sunday, almost causing a fatality during the event's crash-marred ninth stage.

Dutchman Johnny Hoogerland and Juan Antonio Flecha had been part of a five-man breakaway that was vying for victory in the 208 km stage from Issoire to Saint-Flour in the Massif Central.

However the pair were hit by an overtaking television car 35 km from home. Vacansoleil rider Hoogerland was sent somersaulting into a fence while Team Sky's Flecha hit the deck at full speed.

Tour director Christian Prudhomme said the car had failed to heed directives on the race's official radio channel.

"I announced on Radio Tour, which is the channel everyone should be listening to, that all cars should pull to the side and give priority to the team cars," said Prudhomme.

"The car previously received the order from the race



Hoogerland of Netherlands is seen after crashing during the ninth stage of the Tour de France 2011

direction not to pass and let the Europcar team manager get through to the breakaway to give Thomas Voeckler the bottle he was asking for.

Hoogerland wept as he stood atop the podium to receive the King of the Mountains' polka dot jersey thanks to the points he had pocketed on the climbs throughout the stage.

But with the memory of Wouter Weylandt's death from a crash in May's Giro d'Italia still fresh in the minds of many, the Dutchman was looking at the bigger picture.

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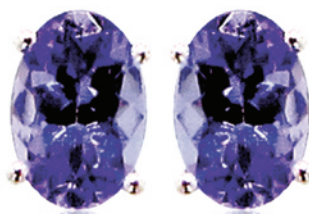


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